Changing a Host Entry For RS6000s

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About these instructions

The following instructions will tell you how to change a host entry in /etc/host table. It takes most users approximately three minutes to change a host entry.

Before you get started, you must know the old IP address of the host.
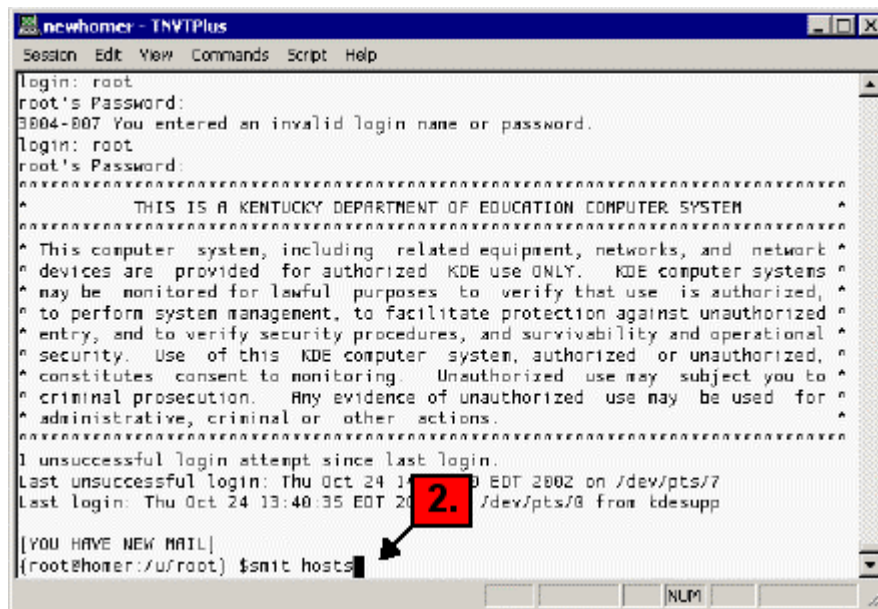
If you need help

If you need help at any point while changing 4Js characteristics, please contact the KETS Help Desk at 502/564-2002 (locally) or 1-866-538-7435 (toll free). You may also send the KETS Help Desk an email at ketshelp@kde.state.ky.us.

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1. Login in to the rs6000 as root from the rs6000 console.
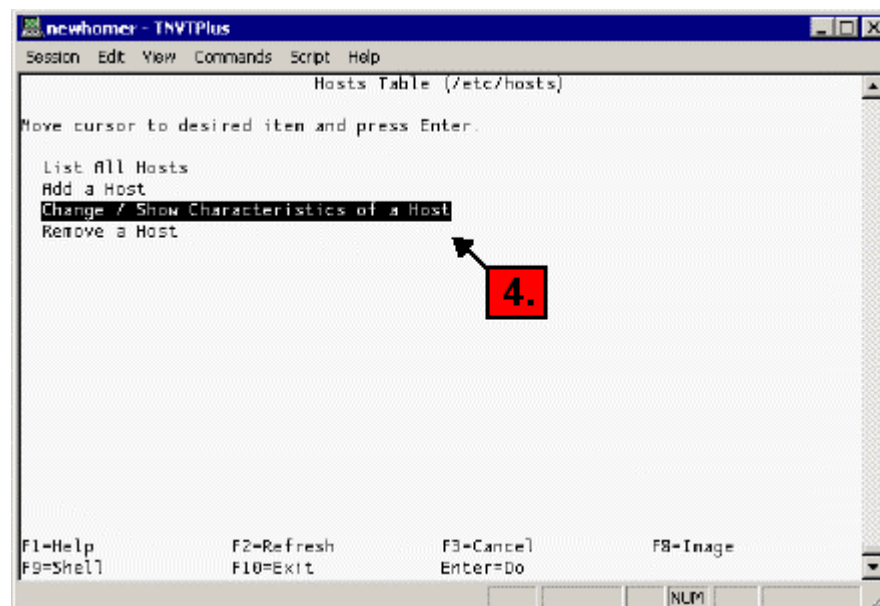
2. Type:
   smit hosts

3. Press Enter.

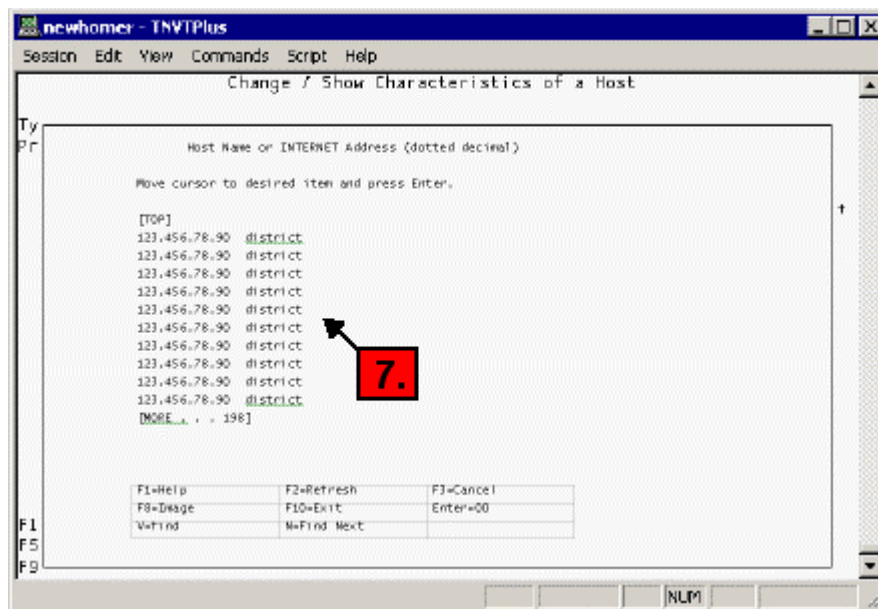4. Select the Change/Show Characteristics of a Host field.

5. Press Enter.

6. Press the F4 key.

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7. Select the host entry you wish to change.

8. Press Enter.

9. In the New INTERNET ADDRESS (dotted decimal) field enter the new IP address.

10. Press Enter twice.
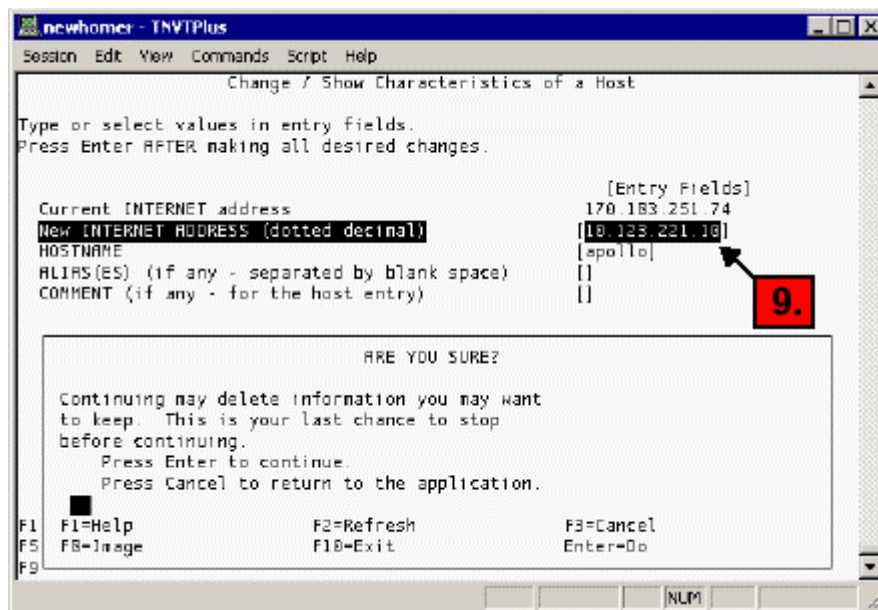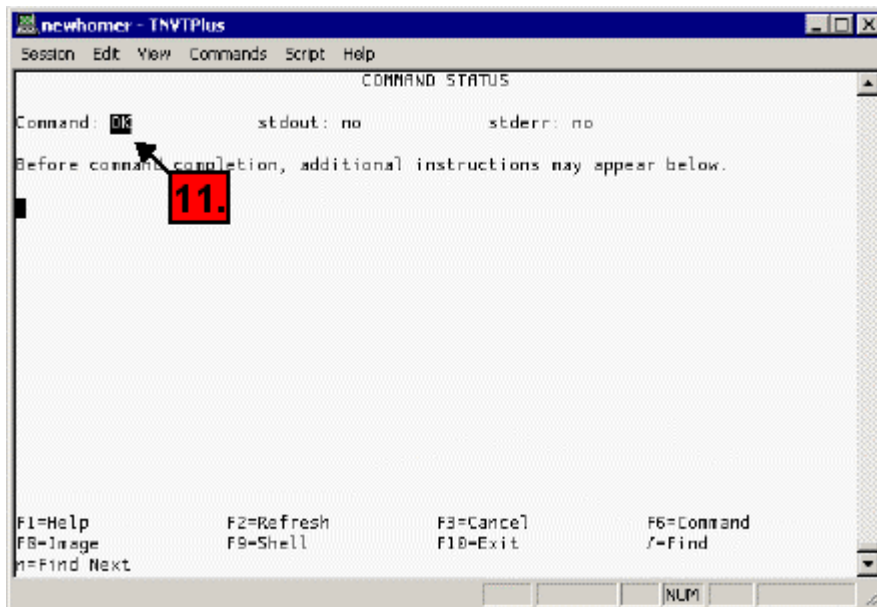
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11. When the field command says OK, Press F3 twice.

You have now changed a host entry in the /etc/host table. You may repeat Steps 4 through 11 for your next host IP change or press F3 and type exit to save your changes.

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